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PLANTING OF LAND ORDINANCE 1963  
1963, No. 18

An Ordinance to promote the growing of fruit and vege-  
tables for home consumption (16 January 1963).

1. Short Title - This Ordinance may be cited as the  
Planting of Land Ordinance.
2. Planting and clearing of land - Every male person of  
an age between eighteen and sixty years shall -
  - (a) plant from time to time such quantities of  
fruit and vegetables as may be necessary for  
the sustenance of himself and his family;
  - (b) keep the land so planted upon reasonably  
clear at all times from weeds, garden refuse,  
and any other matter likely to impair the  
growth of anything planted thereon.
3. Police to be shown work done by any person - The Chief  
Officer of Police or any officer of Police authorised by  
him on that behalf may call upon any person coming within  
the provisions of section 2 of this Ordinance to show the  
work done by him in compliance with those provisions or  
to satisfy the said officer that he is entitled to claim  
any of the exemptions provided in subsection (3) of  
section 4 of this Ordinance.
4. Offences and exemptions - (1) Any person coming within  
the provisions of section 2 of this Ordinance who does not  
comply with the requirements of this Ordinance commits an  
offence, and, on conviction as provided in this section,  
shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds (£10);
  - (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
section, on the hearing of any information laid against  
any such person under this Ordinance a Judge of the High  
Court after hearing the evidence shall, if the evidence  
supports the information, make an order directing the  
offender to comply with the requirements of section 2 of  
this Ordinance within a time specified in the Order and  
shall adjourn the hearing until some day after the time  
so specified and on such adjourned hearing shall not con-  
vict the offender unless he has wilfully to comply with  
the order made on the first hearing.

(3) If at any hearing of the information it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Judge that the neglect or omission in respect of which the information is laid was due to the physical incapacity of the offender or any other circumstances beyond the control of the offender, or to the nature of his trade, profession, occupation or calling, it shall be lawful for the Judge to grant to the offender such exemption from the requirements of section 2 or, as the case may be, such extension of time for compliance therewith as having regard to all the circumstances of the case appears just and reasonable.

5. Obstructing Officers of Police - Any person who hinders or obstructs any Officer of Police in the exercise of his powers under this Ordinance commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds (£5).

6. Repeal - The Planting of Lands Ordinance 1926 (Niue Island Ordinance No.27) is hereby repealed.